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In re the application of:

Mark J. Kilgard et al.

Application No. 10/006,477

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For: FLOATING POINT BUFFER SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR USE DURING
PROGRAMMABLE FRAGMENT PROCESSING
IN A GRAPHICS PIPELINE

Group Art Unit: 2676

Examiner: Tung, K.


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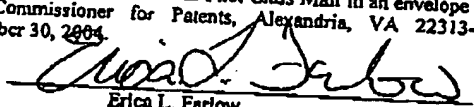
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